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## Orange Revolution



The Orange Revolution was a series of protests and political events that took place in Ukraine from late November 2004 to January 2005. It was the aftermath of the run-off vote of the 2004 Ukrainian presidential election which was claimed to be marred by massive corruption, voter intimidation and direct electoral fraud.

## Pavlo Virsky



Pavlo Virsky was an innovative dancer, balletmaster, choreographer, and founder of the P. Virsky Ukrainian National Folk Dance Ensemble, whose work in Ukrainian dance was groundbreaking and influenced generations of dancers.



## Butterflies

This souvenir sheet shows butterflies native to Ukraine. The following butterflies are on stamps: 45 K. - Acherontia atropos, 75 K. - Catocala sponsa, 80 K. - Staurophora celsia, 2.61 Hr. - Marumba quercus, and 3.52 Hr. - Saturnia pyri.



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## Vinnitsia Oblast



Vinnitsia Oblast is known for having the world's largest deposit of kaolin, a white clay used in the manufacture of fine china. The oblast is also rich in many other mineral resources, including brown coal and pelicanite, and granite.



## Heorhiy Yakutovich

Heorhiy Yakutovich was a Ukrainian artist known for his woodcuts, etchings, and linocut. This stamp shows his work entitled "Shepherd"



## Aivazovsky Art Gallery

Aivazovsky Art Gallery has a superb display of paintings by Ivan Aivazovsky. His genius lay in his ability to paint water and seascape. It became the first public art gallery in Ukraine (1880). Pictured on this se-tenat are: Sea, Koktebel - 1853 (left), the art gallery (middle), and Towers on a rock near Bosphorus - 1869 (right).

## Space Nation

### Dnepr-1

Dnepr-1 is a converted ICBM used to launch satellites into orbit. As of 2005, it has had 5 successful launches.



### Kosmos 1

Kosmos 1 was a technology demonstration and ionospheric research satellite launched by the Soviet Union in 1962

### Zenit-2

The Zenit-2 is a Ukrainian, previously Soviet, expendable carrier rocket. First flown in 1985, it has been launched 37 times, with six failures.



### Tsyklon-3

The Tsyklon-3 was a Soviet, and subsequently Ukrainian orbital carrier rocket. A derivative of the R-36 ICBM, it made its maiden flight on 24 June 1977, and was retired on 30 January 2009.



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## End of World War II



To celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II, Ukraine issued both a stamp and souvenir sheet. The stamp shows allied forces crossing the Dnipro River. The souvenir sheet shows a soldier returning from war with his girlfriend leaning against him.



## 9th National Stamp Exhibition



The 9th National Stamp Exhibition took place in the Ukrainian Capital of Kiev.

## Eurovision 2005



The Eurovision Song Contest 2005 was the 50th Eurovision Song Contest, which was held at the Palace of Sports, Kiev, Ukraine. The contest took place on 1 May 19th for the semifinals, and May 21 for the final. Ukraine issued two different stamps to commemorate the event: one for Ukrainian singer Ruslana, and the other, a stamp to commemorate the event.

## Slavic Writing and Culture



This stamp commemorates Slavic writing and culture. It shows the letter A along with some Slavic symbolism and religious icons.

## Gastronomy



The 2005 Europa stamp theme was gastronomy. Ukraine issued a set of two stamps featuring a bowl of borsch, a serving pot with lid, and various vegetables.



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## Gastronomy Booklet



As is tradition with the Ukrainian Europa issue, Ukraine issued the Gastronomy stamp as a booklet also.



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## Paintings of Kiev



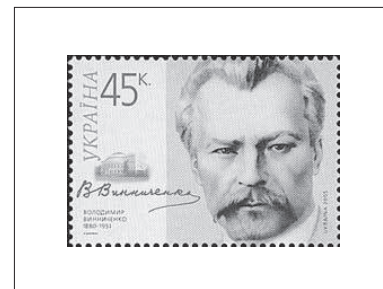
The 2005 Painting of Kiev series feature: 45 K. "New Street" Sergei Shishko (1966), 75 K. "Winter Park" Sergei Shishko (1960), 80 K. "Inviolable Sofia" Yury Khimich (1965), and 1.00 Hr. "Khreshchatik" Yury Khimich (1967).

## Sevastopol



Sevastopol is located on the Black Sea coast of the Crimean peninsula. Sevastopol is the second largest port in Ukraine, after the Port of Odessa. It is home to both the Ukrainian Navy and the Russian Black Sea Fleet.

## Volodymyr Vynnychenko



Volodymyr Vynnychenko was a Ukrainian writer, playwright, artist, political activist and revolutionary, politician, and statesman. Vynnychenko is recognized in Ukrainian literature as a leading modernist writer in prerevolutionary Ukraine.



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## Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast



Ivano-Frankivsk is an oblast in western Ukraine. It is also known to Ukrainians by a deep-rooted alternative name: Prykarpattia. This oblast, together with Lviv and Ternopil regions, was the main body of the historic region of eastern Halychyna.

## World Summit - Tunis



The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) was a pair of United Nations-sponsored conferences about information, communication and, in broad terms, the information society that took place in 2003 in Geneva and in 2005 in Tunis.



## Karadag Nature Reserve

The Karadag Nature Reserve is located on the Crimean Peninsula, between the Crimean Mountains and the Black Sea. The souvenir sheet shows various animal life at the reserve: the Gray Falcon, the Butterfly-lion, the Black Sea Bottlenose Dolphin, and the Beech Marten.

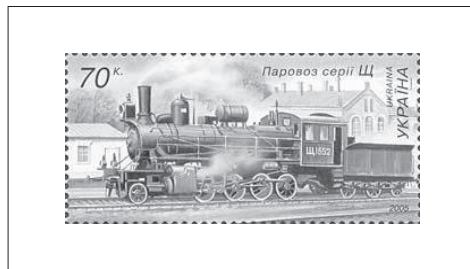
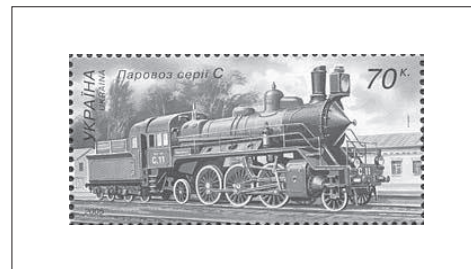
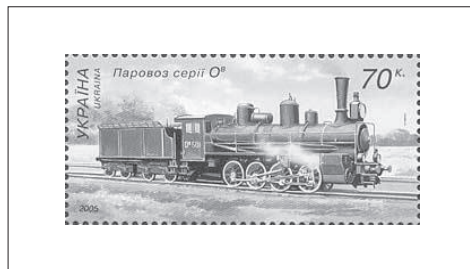


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## Steam Locomotives



4 different steam locomotives are pictured on these stamps. Series O (upper left), Series C (upper right), Series Shch (lower left), and Series Ye (lower right)

## Sumy



Sumy was founded in 1652 at the bank of the Psel River as a Cossack fortress. After the territory was incorporated into the Russian Empire, Sumy evolved into an important economical centre.

## Zhytomyr Oblast



Zhytomyr Oblast is an oblast of northern Ukraine. The northern part of the province is highly affected by the Chernobyl disaster: some of the towns are devastated and are included in the Chernobyl zone.





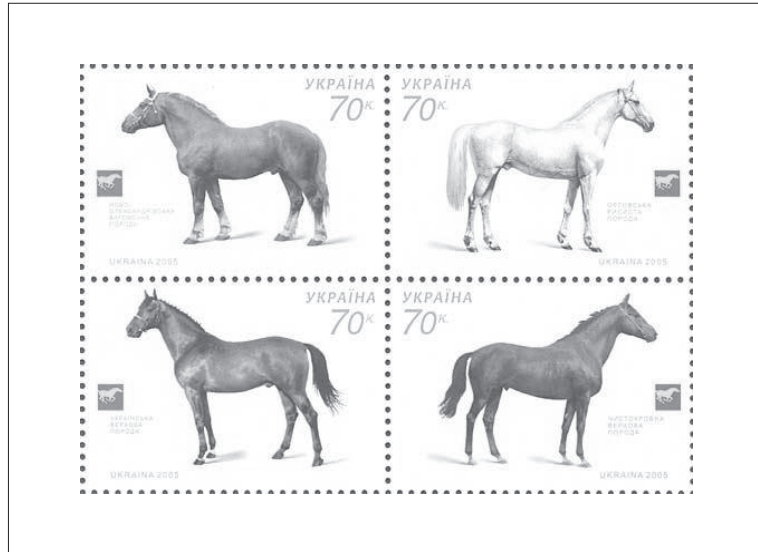
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## Horses of Ukraine

4 different horses native to Ukraine are pictured: Novoaleksadrovsky Cart-horse (upper left), Orlovsky trotter (upper right), Ukrainian saddle-horse (lower left), and the Thoroughbred saddle-horse (lower right).



## Protect The Children



3 stamps showing how to protect children. The first stamp says "Say NO! to Drugs." The middle stamp shows an adult crossing a child at a crosswalk and says "Green Light to Safety." The right stamp says "Give a child a helping hand. No children are strangers!" and depicts a lost child.

## Military History of Ukraine

The 2005 Military History of Ukraine series shows the following scenes: upper left - Warlord Dmitry Volynets at the Battle of Kulikovo in 1380, upper right - cannon and rifle men from the 14th and 15th century, lower left - Knight Ivanko Sushyk at the Battle of Grunwald, and lower right - Hetman Konstanty Ostrogski at the Battle of Orsha in 1512.





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## Dmytro Yavornytsky



Dmytro Yavornytsky was a noted Ukrainian historian, archeologist, ethnographer, folklorist, and lexicographer. He was one of the most prominent researchers of the Ukrainian Cossacks, especially the Zaporozhian Cossacks.

## Christmas



The 2005 Christmas stamp shows an angel carrying a star.

## New Year



The 2005 New Year stamp shows a snowy globe with a small Ukrainian village.

## Church of St. Barbara



St. Barbara's Church in Vienna is the oldest Ukrainian Catholic church outside of Ukraine. It was established in 1783 by Austrian Emperor Josef II.

## Lviv National Museum



The Lviv National Museum is one of Ukraine's largest museums, dedicated to Ukrainian culture in all its manifestations. It was established by Archbishop Andrey Sheptytsky in 1905. The left stamp shows an icon of the archangel Michael. The right stamps shows the painting Dalmatinka by Teofil Kopistynsky.



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## Traditional Costumes



This souvenir sheet shows traditional costumes from Zhitomir (top row), Rivno (middle row), and Volyn (bottom row).



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## 4th Definitive Series

### Trolley-Bus



This is the same trolley-bus stamp that was issued in 1995 Transportation Series. It has a micro-printed "2005" underneath the country name "Ukraine"

## 5th Definitive Series

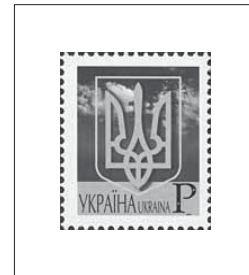
### Wheat



### Guilder-Rose



### Trident



### Sweetbrier



### Guilder-Rose



Most of these stamps are the same as the 2001 Definitives, with the addition of the L and N stamps. All the stamps are micro-printed with the date 2005.



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## 6th Definitive Series

Periwinkle



Hollyhocks



Nasturium



Marigolds



Blue Cornflower



Sweet Peas



Water Lily



Poppy



Most of these stamps are the same as the 2002 Definitives. The 25 k. Nasturium, 70 k. Water Lily, and the 1 hr. Poppy were added this year. All the stamps are micro-printed with the date 2005.